dity in the system under control. The Central Government has advised the State Governments to take strict action against traders indulging in profiteering, boarding and blackmarketing.

73. *[Transferred to the* 1st *August,* 1985.]

News-Item Captioned 'Extortion in Bank Clearing House"

74. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY.
SHRI I.. GANESAN.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "Extortion in bank clearing house" which appeared in the 'Times of India' on the 5iVi July, 1985;

(b) if so. whether Government have ordered any enquiry into I matter; and

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof and what action has been taken against the persons involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir. '

(b) and (c) State Bank of India has reported that there was suspension °f clearing house operations at Lucknow on a few occasions in the recent past. Reserve Bank of India has been advised to take remedial measures immediately.

Modernisation of Steel Plants

75. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHER-JEE:
SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY:

Will the Minister oif STEEL. MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated cost for modernisation and expansion of each in tegrated steel plant; and

(b) the amount of money allotted for each plant, year-wise, during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 for these purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The Bokaro and Bhilai steel plants are being expanded to 4 million tonnes capacity. The latest estimated costs of these schemes are Rs. 2,000, and Rs. 2,300 crores respectively.

SAIL have formulated schemes for technological upgradation of the steel plants at Durgapur. RourkeIa and Burn-pur (IISCO), at estimated costs of Rs. 990 crores, Rs. 690 crores and Rs. 930 crores respectively. Investment decisions will he taken after the 7th Plan allocations of the steel sector are finalised.

(b) The information is as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Expansion :	1984-85	1985-86
Bhilai 4 MT .	215.41	210.00
Bokaro 4 MT .	144.30	124.00
Modernisation:		
Durgapur . .	5.00	16.00
Rourkela . .	1.00	1.00
IISCO. . .	—	1.00

Free Trade Zone at Falta in West Bengal

76. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHER-JBE; Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state what are the details of the progress regarding the establishment of Free Trade Zone at Falta in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.A. SANGMA). For the Falta export processing zone, 105 acres of land has been taken over and developed. Construction of boundary wall has also been completed. Applications for 12 industrial units to be set up in the Zone have been approved. The schedule for the requisite

mfrastructural facilities is constantly followed up. Tlv; State. Government are also taking necessary measures for building up social and civic infrastructure for supporting the Zone activities.

Allocations k States on the Basis of the Eignth Finance Commission Re- commndations

77. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE; Will the Minister of FINANCE be please^ to state:

(a) whether Government have allocated funds to th» States for the year 1985-1986 on the basis of the recommendations of the Eighth Finance Commission; and

(b) if so, what is the state-wise alto-cation under each head?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI); fa) Yes, Sir. ,

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix CXXXV, Annexure No. 4.]

Repatriation °n Account of Technical fees and Royalty

78. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Wil[1] the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total amount re-patriated abroad on account of technical Feai and royalty during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE HNISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI). The total ->mounts repatriated abroad by the private ccto,- on account of technical fees and royalty during the years 1980-81 to '982-83 are as under;

(Rs. in lakhs)

ear	Royalty	Technical know-how fees
1 80-81 . . .	388	10493
1981-82 . . .	1596	27070
1982-83 . . .	3972	25858

Figures for later years are not yet available.

Unearthing of Black Money

79. SHRI AD1NARAYANA REDDY Will the Minister of FINANCE b pleased to state;

(a) what is the quantum of bjac money unearthed during the last si months; and

(b) what are the details of the perso from whom the black money w:: unearthed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH1 MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHR JANARDHAN POOJARI). (a) and (b During the last sis months '>. Jaoua to June, 1985 the Income-tax Depar'. ment conducted 2.602 searches resultin in seizure of *prima facie* . unaccoanti assets valued at Rs. 14.29 crores approxi mately. Having regard to large number o cases, it js not practicable to give detail of all 'he cases.

Opening of Bank Branches in Andhr Pradesh

80. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDD\ Will the Minister *dl* FINANCE be please to state:

(a) what are the nam's of th private sector and public sector Ban which have been issued licences to jp« Iheir branches in Andhra Pradesh duri t'ne last six months and the number c blanches opened by the Banks; and

(b) how many of them are to b opened in rural areas and what specif) directives have been issued to them t deal with the farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHB JANARDHAN POOJARI). (a) and (During the period January to June 198; Reserve Bank of India has issued auth. ri itions/Hcences to the following Bar in the public and private sector fc opening offices in Andhra Pradesh. Public Sector Banks

1. State Bank of India
2. And'nra Bank
3. Canara Bank
4. Central BanTc of India
5. Corporation Bank
6. Indian Bank